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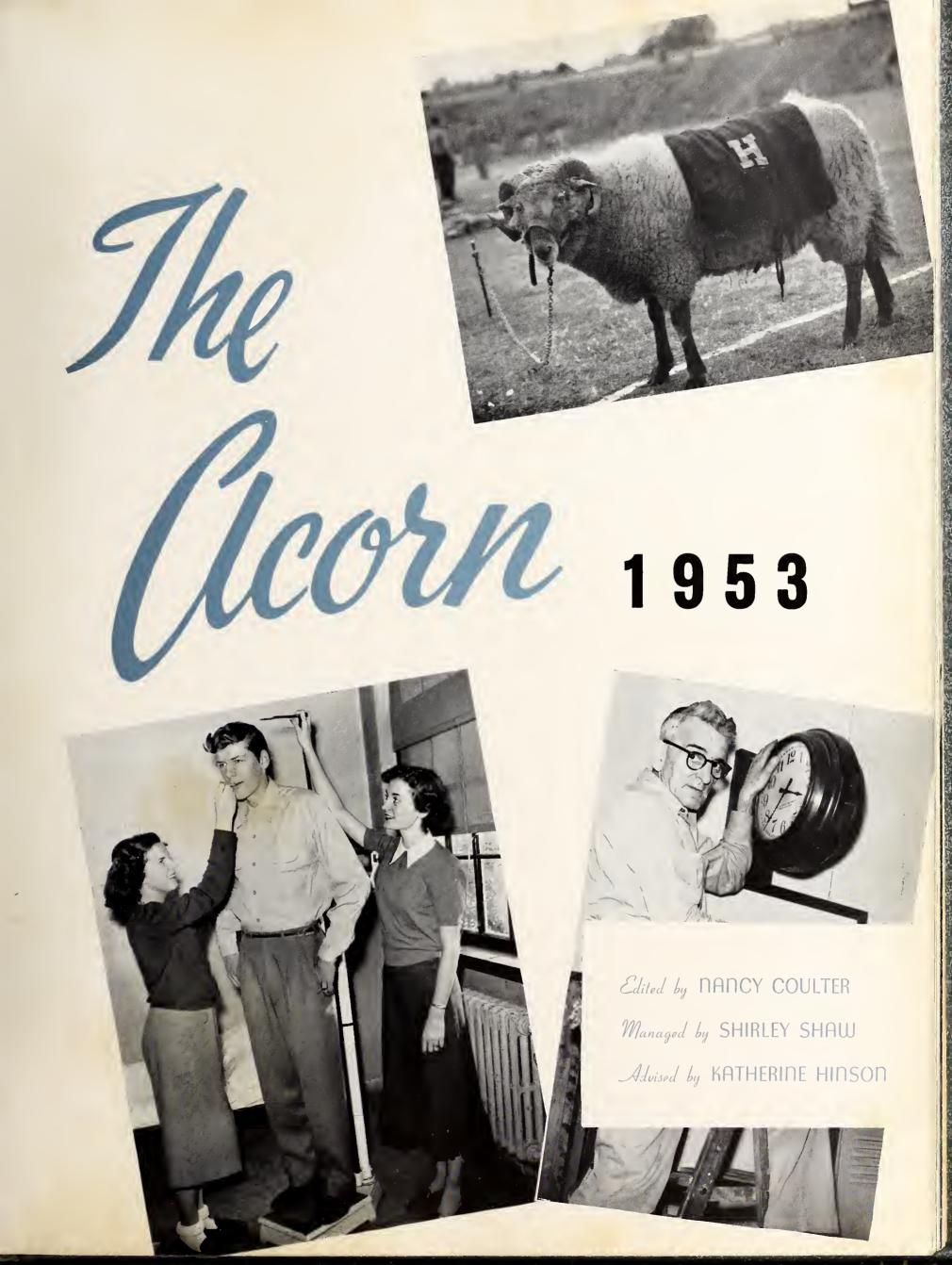
Harding on parade...





... as portrayed for you in





Followed — Throughout the years, the Acorn has been a pictorial parade of the scholastic, social, and athletic phases of Harding High School. These scenes swell the hearts of students, present and past, with pride; for to them a yearbook is their school song "set to pictures."

O Harding High, our Alma Mater Shining so bright and true, With Campus green and shading bowers We'll always think of you.

From out the halls of truth and love, Our friendships will remain As constant as our love for thee; We'll never forget thy name.

Words by- Gretehen Grau

The joy we have together here, The spirit secure and strong, Through loss and victory we will strive To keep shining bright and long.

The years of learning quiekly fly; Too soon we'll say goodbye, So hail to thee, our Alma Mater, Dear old Harding High.

Music by-Bill Sherrill



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Dedication Mrs. Willie S. Shore, to whom the 1953 Acorn is dedicated, was a member of the first faculty of Harding High School. Through the years that the school has been on parade, Mrs. Shore has been parade marshal, cheering spectator, and active promoter. Indeed, she has through upholding scholastic standards and initiating extracurricular activities helped to place Harding in the front of the line. For these efforts the students are grateful and appreciative.



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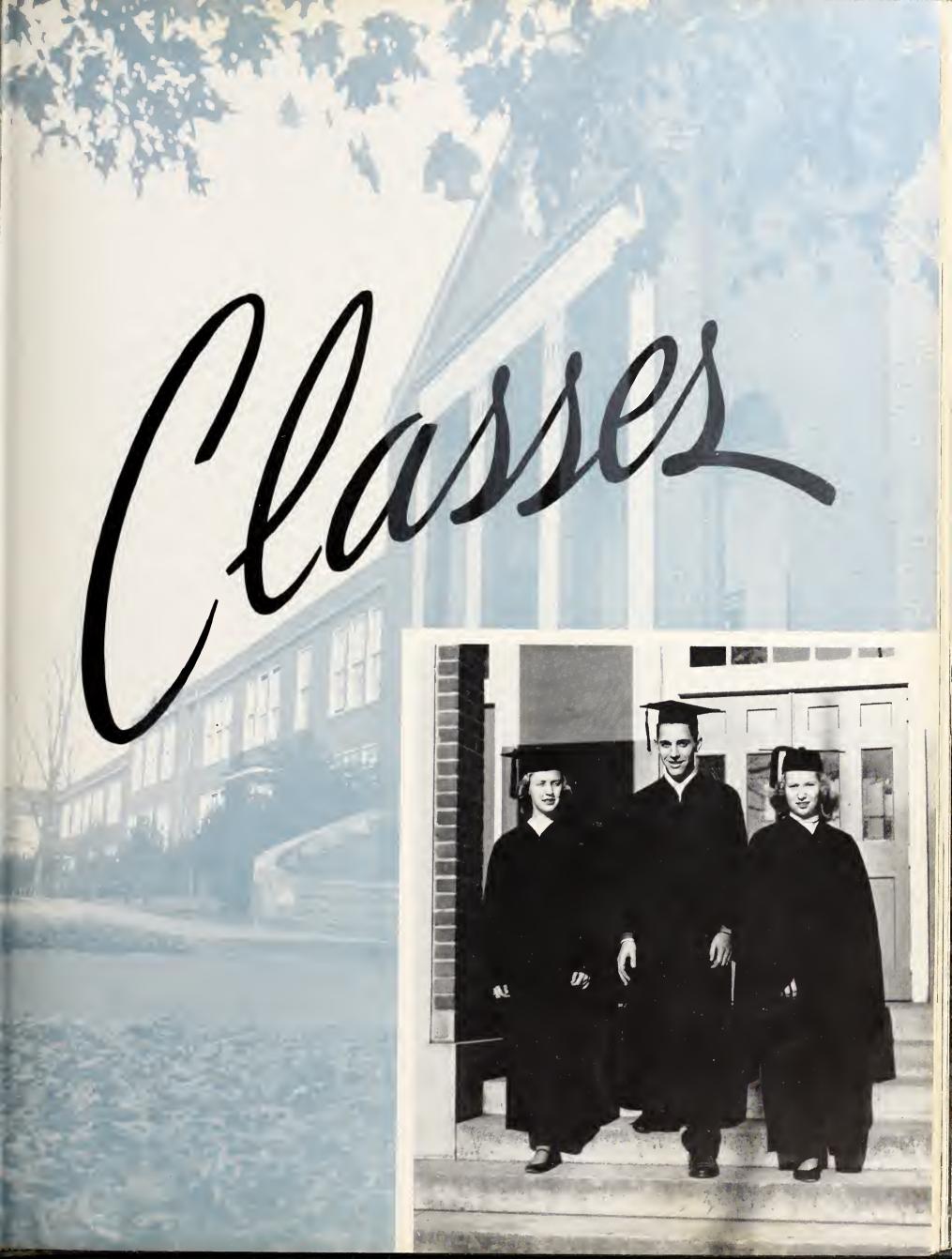
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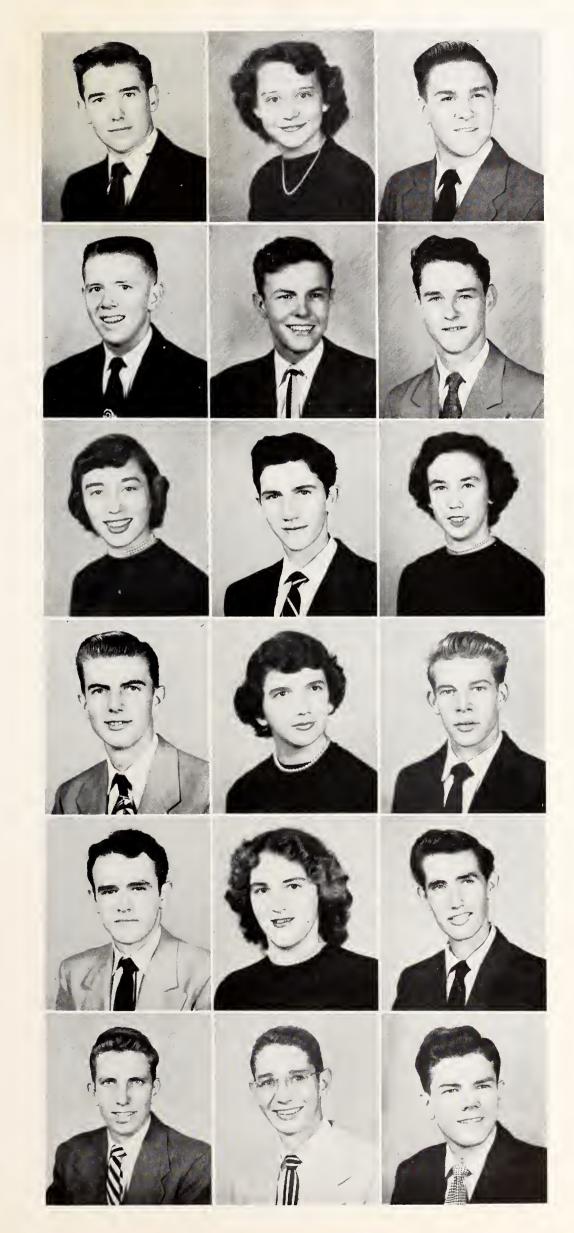
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Yvonne Mundy

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Faye Nivens

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Sara Pressley

Keith Price

Bobby Randall

Bobby Robertson

Kenneth Ross

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Wally Satterfield

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BETSY WILLIAMS

BETTY WILLIAMS

Patricia Williams

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Kay Yandle

GARLAND YOUNG

SENIOR POEM

Commencement—culmination point— Has come to us at last; And now we look to future gains To prove the cherished past.

The past, of course, will ever live Undaunted through the years, As we look ever backward to The triumphs, joys, and tears. The memories of our high school days
Will never fail to bring
Tearful reminiscences
Or thoughts to make hearts sing.

Our cherished Alma Mater shall Remain a beacon light By which we shall forever strive To reach undreamed-of heights.

CARROLL KING, Class Poet, '53

CLASS HISTORY

The chain of events that constitutes the history of our class can be compared to a parade. We, the senior class, have taken our place as a single unit in the parade of achievements. As our unit in the parade begins its progress let us look in retrospect at the history of the senior class of 1953.

We started our first year at Harding with bubble gum, pea shooters, comic books, and general bedlam. We were amazed at the long halls with many rooms on each side and wondered how we would ever remember which was which. We worshipped the big, handsome football players and wondered if we would ever be football players and be able to make the winning touchdown in a game with Central. The girls copied every move the glamorous senior girls made and fell in with every fad or style that was started. During this first year we took time out from the general confusion and elected Bobby Robertson and Nancy Coulter as class presidents and began to work on our unit in the "Parade of Achievements."

The air of uncertainty that was prevalent in our first year at Harding was not quite as evident as we began our second year of construction. We began this year by electing Bobby Sigmon as president of the eighth grade for the first semester and Jack Graham took over the leadership second semester. This year we attended our first big social, the Junior Junior-Scnior, the highlight of the eighth grade.

Part of our dream became a reality; we were at last seniors—seniors in junior high school. That year the Junior Honor Society, headed by Peggy Tuttle, gained prominence by entertaining the junior high football team at a banquet and square dance. The junior choir presented "The Forest Prince"—the most successful and outstanding operetta to be viewed by Harding audiences. This successful year, which marked the ultimate construction of our unit in the Parade of Achievements, was led by Bobby Sigmon during the first semester and Gene Auten continued the construction of our unit during the second semester. The Junior Student Council was headed by Jack Graham both semesters.

During our sophomore year Jack Graham led us successfully through both semesters. The Senior Honor Society selected from our midst seventeen to become members of that group. While getting our foothold in senior high school, we climaxed the year by a tenth grade party.

Under the leadership of Bobby Sigmon we began our junior year. This was the year we saw our dream of a junior-senior become a reality under the leadership of Joe Brown. Our class made history by inaugurating the new system of electing our own junior marshals instead of the old system by which the marshals were selected by teachers. The chief marshal was Bobby Sigmon and Joe Brown was assistant chief marshal.

At the close of the year ten of us were chosen to become members of the Imperatores.

Now the construction of our unit in the "Parade of Achievements" was drawing to a close. Beauty was added to the unit with Sylvia Gregory reigning as Gridiron Queen and Ann Phillips as twelfth grade attendant at the Homecoming festivities, and Sylvia again represented Harding in the Carolinas Carrousel. To lead the senior class we elected Kenneth Ross, with the capable assistance of Bobby Sigmon, vice-president; Bobby Randall, secretary; and Betsy Williams, treasurer. Second semester, Joe Brown took over the leadership with the help of Shirley Shaw, vice-president; Shirley Cobb, secretary; and Garland Young, treasurer. The Class Night officers, Joe Brown, prophet; Carroll King, poet; Jack Graham, lawyer; and Joe Haas, historian, were elected and began planning enthusiastically for Class Night. The highest office in the school awaited Jack Graham and Bobby Sigmon when they were elected presidents of the Senior Student Council for the first and second semesters respectively. Our last year proved beneficial to the entire student body when our school paper, with Ann Myers as editor-in-chief and Shirley Cobb as assistant editor, exceeded four pages for the first time in Harding's history. The Acorn Staff, headed by Nancy Coulter, produced Harding's first college-size annual. We had our Imperatores and superlatives, but the spotlight was stolen from them by the 1953 football team, with Roy Hord and H. R. Cunningham serving as co-captains. The crowning glory of our senior year was the long-sought-after victory over Central and the city championship. This victory proved to be only a stepping stone, since we also took the State AA Championship and went through the entire season undefeated.

With the presentation of the senior play, the Junior-Senior, Class Night, and Baccalaureate just a fleeting glimpse into the past, we come to graduation. Our unit in the "Parade of Achievements" has been completed.

Now we must part from the guidance given us by our teachers and advisers and take up a new way of life—a life in which we can make Harding proud of us, just as we have been proud of Harding.

Joe Haas, Class Historian

CLASS DAY OFFICERS



Joe Brown

Carroll King

Jack Graham

Prophet
Poet
Lawyer

Joe Haas Shirley Shaw Nancy Coulter

Historian Valedictorian Salutatorian



PROPHECY FOR THE CLASS OF 1953

It has been said that Prophets are twice stoned—first in anger; then after their death, with a handsome slab in the graveyard. But because I'd rather have people say "There he goes" than "Here he lies," I decided to visit the future and get the facts—nothing but the facts—on the fate of our old class of '53.

This being resolved, I paid a visit to my old pal, Father Time, and told him of my plan. Always happy to oblige, Old F. T. produced a huge, battered old clock, into which he bade me enter. Once inside, I could hear the gears begin to grind, the wheels begin to turn, the hands begin to spin, and suddenly I was off—like the well-known bat! Talk about time flying, oh, boy!

Having landed twenty years in the future, I am now ready to report the facts concerning the present lot of my beloved former classmates.

Back in the '52 election campaign a preference poll was taken at Harding in which the Loyal Reptile Party, then headed by Abe Snake, received four votes. This year, under the leadership of national chairman Gene Severs, the Reptile Party chose as its presidential candidate, Kenneth Ross, following one of the hottest political conventions on records. Then, in the national election Kenneth gained the presidency by a vote of 33,927,549½ to 27,311,316½ for the rival candidate. The two one-half votes? Syble Kelly and Carolyn Cathey just never did grow enough to merit registering a whole vote.

The sports picture had quite an array of our '53 stars this year. Ted Meacham, pitcher for the Cleveland Cowboys, was voted the B. B. F. award in baseball by an overwhelming vote of rival players. Having served up 101 homerun balls for the season (including one to batboy Marshall McElhaney, subbing for the injured Bobby Hagler, of the Boston Squaws), it was natural that Ted should win the Batters' Best Friend award in a walk.

The biggest names in football for the season were end David Lockwood, halfback Bobby Morris, and tackle Richard Killmon of the pro champion Walla Walla Mudbathers. Killmon, who blocked at least ten punts per game with his head, has been called the game's greatest lineman.

While most basketball coaches were moaning over the loss of key players due to colds and flu, coach Frederick Treadway, of the highly successful Webb City Spiders, cited Bobby Sigmon, Jack Graham, and Gene Auten for their fine bench-warming, which has kept illnesses to his key players at a minimum.

Wrestling, inspired by the opening of Tommy Hord's House of Mayhem, experienced one of its most successful seasons yet. Some of the current attractions of Hord's House are Francis "Body Beautiful" Barnette, David "The Great Goat" Collins, Joe "Mad Dog" Webb, and those foremost lady wrestlers of the two continents, Patsy Barnette, Joanne Godfrey, Doris Morgan, and Lorraine Mitzel. The referee is B. D. Gibson.

Tops in TV entertainment is "The Don Bradfield Show." This show has a cast of thousands and appears every third week of the month for a non-stop 168 hour performance. Some of the more outstanding stars of this show are the marathon dancers, Max Lands and Joanne Shoup; and those goldenthroated Irwin Creek Warblers, Elinor Drane, Joyce Plyler, Milton Allen, Joe Helms. Helen Kaperonis, and Charles Long. The Warblers are accompanied by Betsy Williams at the piano. But the real star of the show is that incomparable gal of 1001 faces (each one worse than the last), Betty Lou Barr.

Another of today's top-notch TV hits is the panel-quiz show, "Solve My Problem." The M.C. is Wally Satterfield and the panel consists of Ann Phillips, Floyd Adams, Shirley Cobb, and Keith Price. The experts failed to find a solution to only one problem this year. The tough problem was posed by H. R. Cunningham, who said that he had given Peggy White a mink coat, but Peggy had said she wanted a Cadillac. The experts,

however, could not tell H. R. where he could buy an imitation Cadillac.

Movie-goers, say the critics, really get their money's worth out of one picture this year. "The Irresistibles" was everything its name implied—to young and old alike. Stars of this great crowd-teaser were Sylvia Gregory, Doris Frady, Joyce Godfrey, Gayle Stegall, and Betty Williams. The male stars were Roy Hord, Doug Hinson, and Jimmy Dingler.

Broadway, too, had its share of our '53 classmates. Joe Haas and Peggy Clary were voted actor and actress of the year respectively, for their performances in the heart-warming love story, "The Iceman Never Rings." Other stars of the play were Shirley Biggar, Barbara Ferrell, and that cold-hearted villain, Gordon Taylor. Costume designers were Norma Bumgarner, Carl Moore, and Bobbie Jean Marshall. The scenery artist was Joanne McClure, and the curtain-raiser was Carl Owens.

The novel, Fire, Fire, Fire, by Charles Burn, was the hottest seller in the literary field in a decade. Other best sellers were The Rainmaker by Shirley Cloud, and a new sequel of the famous Gone With the Wind, written by Carroll King, and entitled Back With the Breeze.

As always, the call to the ministry was heard in our ranks. Some of those answering the call to this great field were Bob Robertson, Boyce Earnhardt, and Garland Young. They have recently undertaken a drive to lengthen the scope of Alcoholics Anonymous, the organization that takes people apart to see what makes them hic. Assisting them in this drive are Myrtle Elliott, Pat Aldred, and Patsy Williams.

In the old days, we seniors were fortunate to have some very industrious boys among us. Today, such boys as Richard Darnell, Roy Bivens, and Freddy Bollinger don't even let panes hinder their work. In truth, the more panes they have, the more work they do. They are employed as window washers on the Empire State Building.

Some of my old classinates had hopes of becoming engineers one day. Succeeding in this hope were Don Beaver and Gene Anderson, crack engineers on the Great Snakes Railroad. Those who didn't quite make the grade are Donald Baucom and Jimmy Hawley, red-hot firemen for the same outfit.

The biggest newspaper in the country today is edited by our beloved Ann Myers and Nancy Coulter. The business managers are Shirley Shaw, Peggy Tuttle, and Sue Spurrier, while the ace carrier-boys are Bobby Randall and Bill Ferrell. Chief pencil sharpeners are Lee Stewart and Bill Morrison.

Latest feature addition to this paper is a counsel on marriage and family relations written by Bobbie Campbell, Sara Pressley, and Kay Yandle. In response to a letter from three wives, the former Patsy Martin, Mary Charles Steele, and Janice Baker, the counsellers reminded that it is the little things that cause most divorce cases these days—little things like little blondes, little brunettes, little redheads. . . .

Oh, for the life of a statistician! Such well-known stenographers and bookkeepers as Juanita Combs, Faye Nivens, Yvonne Mundy, Betty Morris, Nancy Molkers, Barbara Pendleton, Wanda Walden, and Selma Jones were seen at the Bureau of Statistics in Washington, last week. Statisticians Johnny Stafford and Bobby Funderburk are doing research in preparation for writing a report entitled "Average Measurements of the Big Businesswoman." Laurence Cummings, a news reporter, has said that the work is of no practical importance but is just like beer—has no good qualities except fun.

That, my friends, ends our report on the 1972 status of our wonderful class of '53. Those not mentioned here were not forgotten, but were engaged in fields which were outside my reach. I once had a dog that had the same trouble with fleas.

Hopelessly submitted, Joe Brown, Prophet

SENIOR SUPERLA

. Best Looking

Best Dancers

Joann Shoup



Most Likely To Succeed

Shirley Shaw Joe Brown

Most Talented

Joe Haas Betsy Williams

TIVES...1953

Best All-Round

Nancy Coulter Bobby Sigmon

Most Energetic

Bobby Randall

Joyce Godfrey









Teachers' Pets

Ann Myers

Wally Satterfield

Roy Hord

Most Popular

Sylvia Gregory

SENIOR SUPERLA

Cutest

H. R. Cunningham Janice Baker Ted Meacham

Wittiest

BETTY LOU BARR









Biggest Heartbreakers

JOYCE GODFREY DOUG HINSON NORMA BUMGARNER CARL MOORE

Best Dressed

TIVES...1953

Mr. and Miss Personality

Betty Lou Barr Kenneth Ross Gayle Stegall Ted Meacham

Friendliest









Most Athletic

Roy Hord

Most Intellectual Joann Godfrey Joe Brown Nancy Coulter







JUNIOR MARSHALS

Jerry Neal	Chie
Sue Sigmon	Chie
Margaret Hoover	Wayne Miller
Delores Dover	Edward Jenkins
Jo Elaine Burrage	Neil Williams
Nancy Hoke	Ernest Bolt
Patricia Griffin	Neal Brumley
Peggy Hopper	Mike Mitchell



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BETTY ALMOND
JOANNE ASHLEY

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ERNEST BOLT
NEAL BRUMLEY
PETE BRUNSON
WARREN BULLARD
JO ELAINE BURRAGE

WILLIAM BYRD
CHARLES CAMPBELL
CAMILLA CARPENTER
PEGGY CARTER
COREEN CASE

Donnie Cates
Margaret Caton
Patricia Childers
Katherine Coffey
Edward Conner

Reid Cousar Barbara Cowan James Cox Oley Cox Marilyn Curtis

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PEGGY HOPPER BOBBY HORD NANCY HUDSON PATSY JAMES EDWARD JENKINS





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JIMMY WELLS

PEGGY WHITE
PEGGY WHITENER
FRANCES WILLIAMS
CHARLOTTE WITHERS
NEIL WILLIAMS

AMY WYATT
RUTH WYATT
PAT LOWERY
MACIE MARTIN

Not pictured: Emily Beach, Raymond Grice, Kermit Little, Nancy McWhirter, Tommy Mattox, Don Monteith, Kathryn Parr, Dick Robertson.



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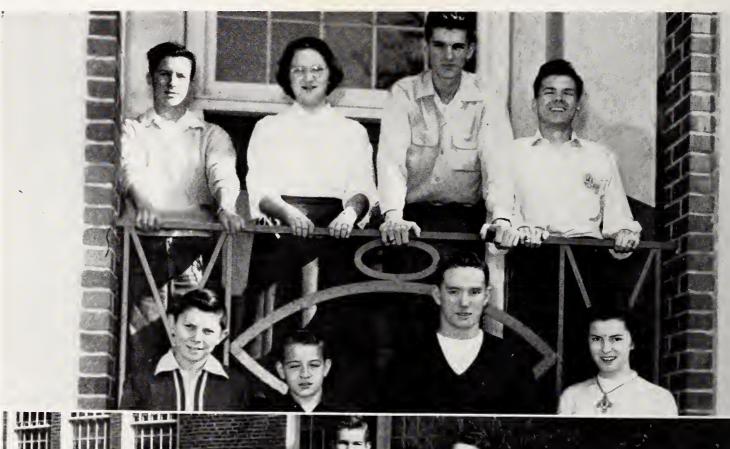
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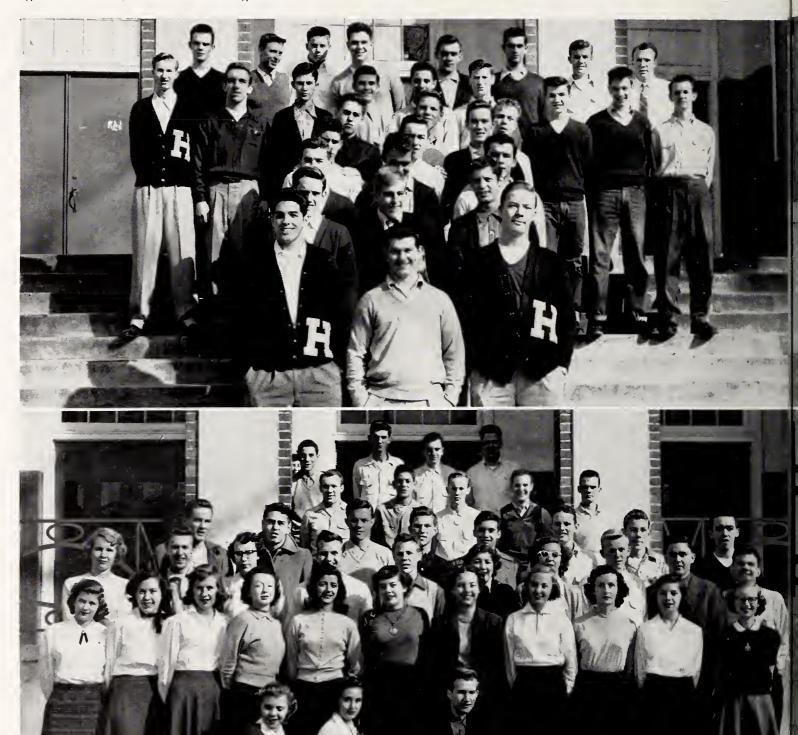
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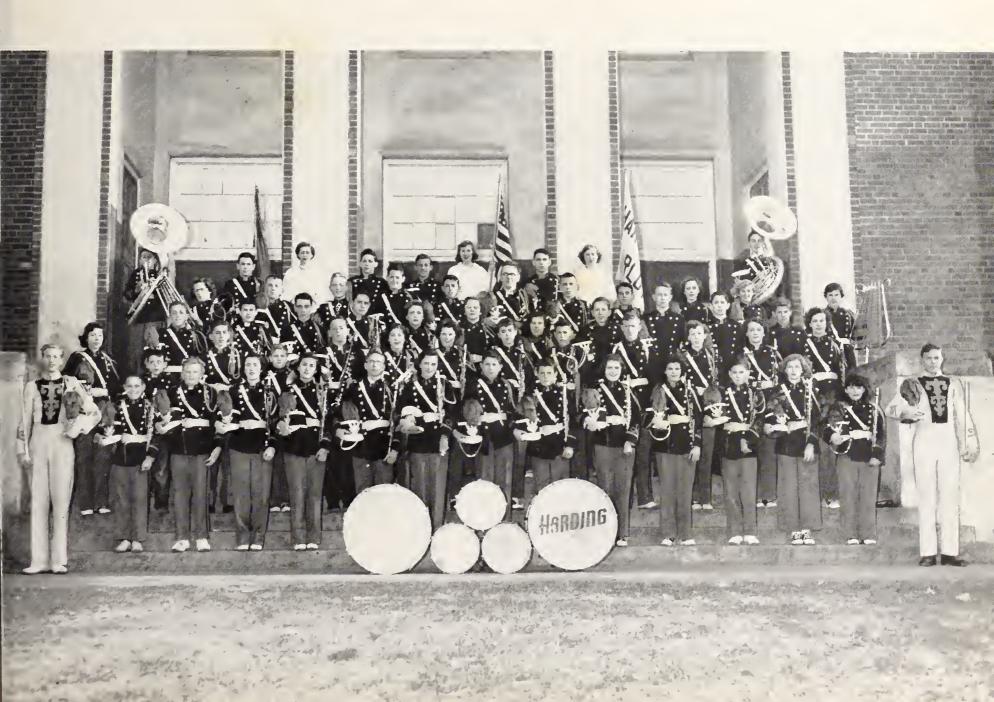
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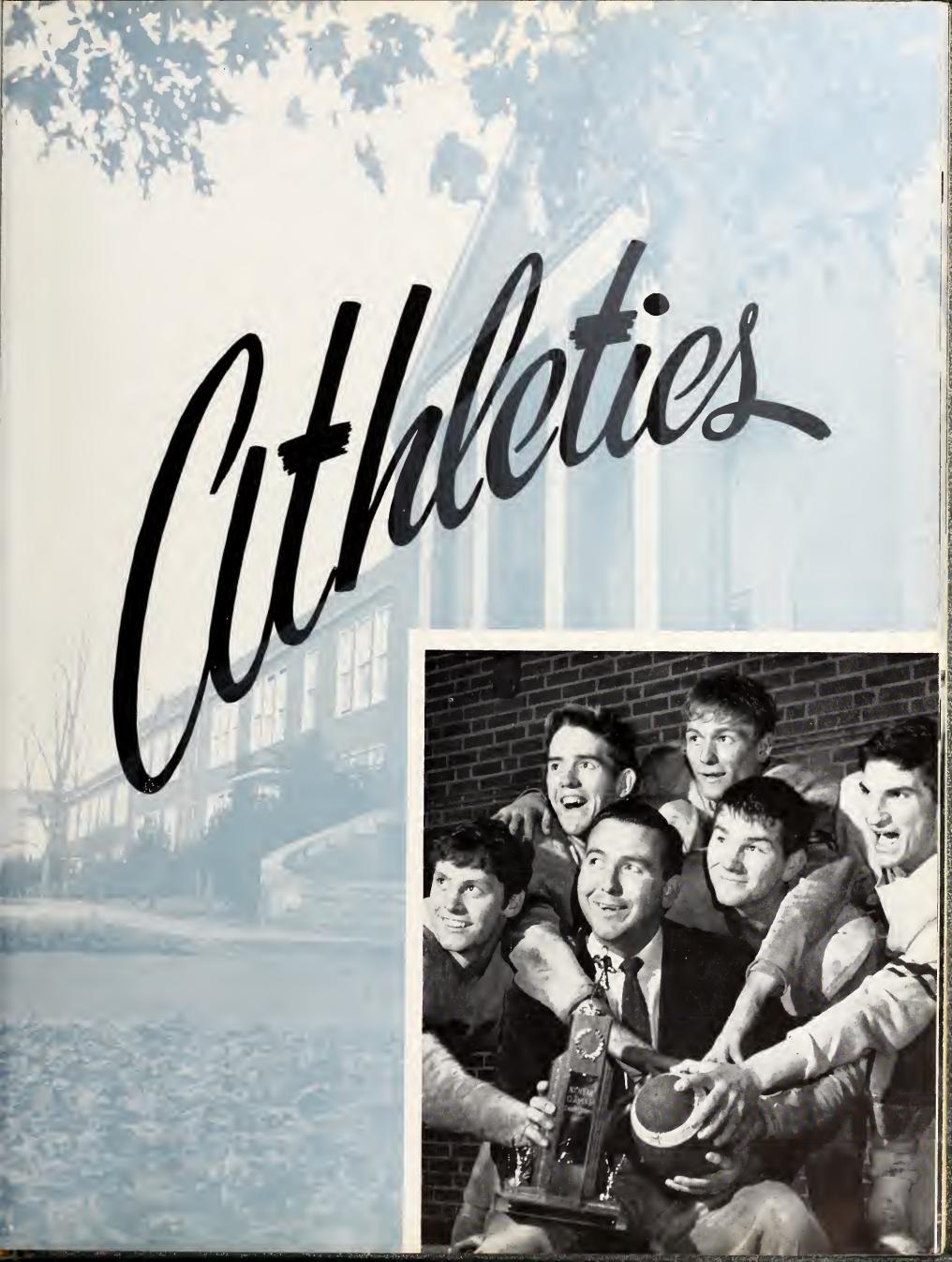


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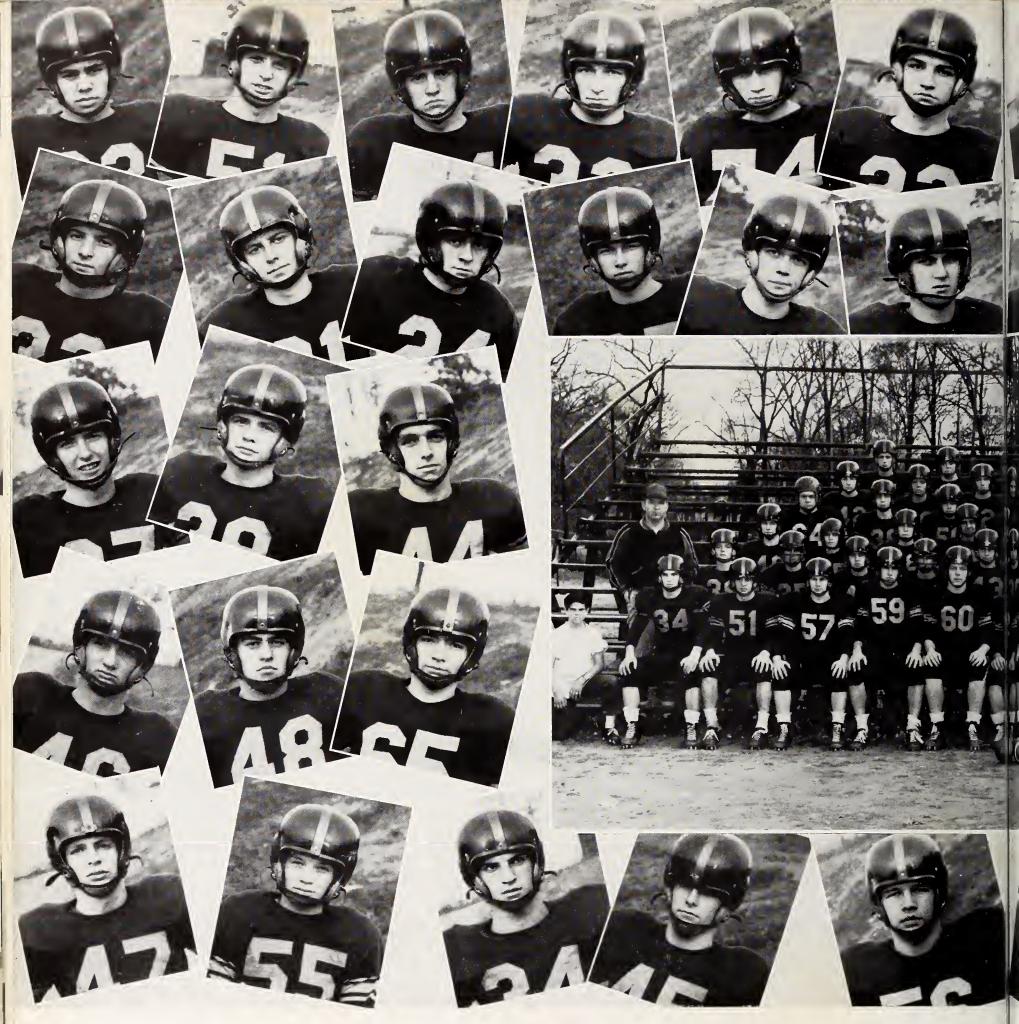
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RESULTS OF THE SEASON

Harding27	Tech 0	WESTERN AA PLAYOFF	
Harding14	Children's Home	Harding 13	Reidsville 7
Harding50	North 6	STATE CH	AMPIONSHIP
Harding56	Myers Park	Harding32	Henderson 13
Harding 7	Rock Hill 0	SCORED	459 POINTS
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Harding23	Gastonia 19		• /
Harding69	West13	ALL CITY Roy Hord	ALL STATE Roy Hord
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- 51-Marion Justice
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- 23—Bobby Morris

- 33-Joe Helms
- 21-Joe Edwards
- 24—CLYDE DANIEL
- 27-Nick Nicholson
- 28-Doug Shivar
- 25-Charles Tanner
- 37—Bucky Walker

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- 44—David Collins
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- 48-Eddie Moore
- 65-Oley Cox
- 47—Dickie Robertson
- 55—David McCallum

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- 57—William Smith
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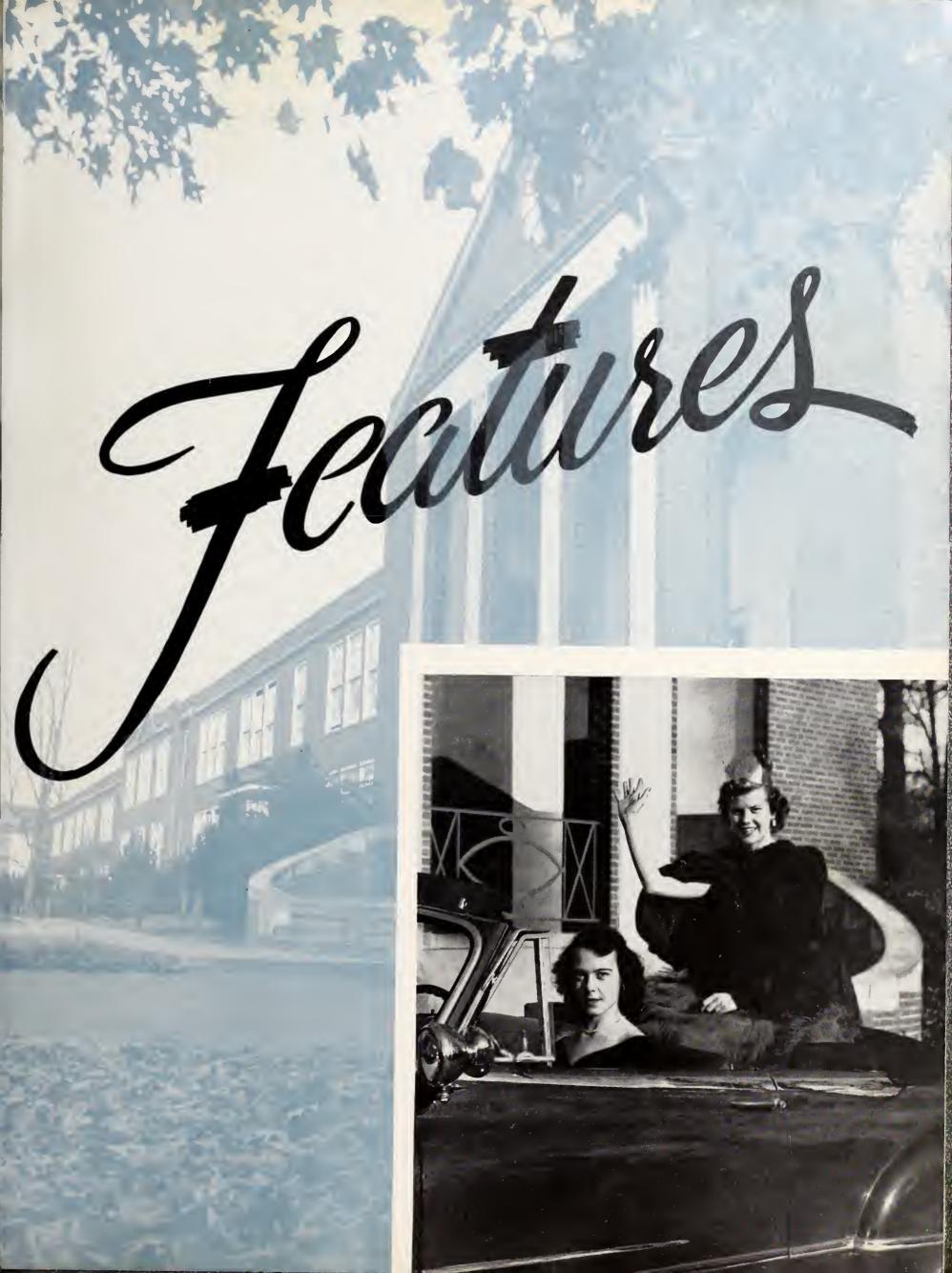
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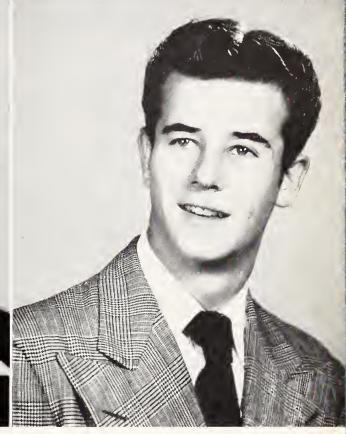
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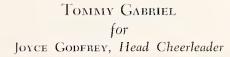
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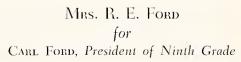


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To the faculty:

To Miss Watson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Shore, and Miss MacKorell, our home room teachers, we send our hopes for your future home rooms and hope they are an improvement over your present ones. We also send our gratitude

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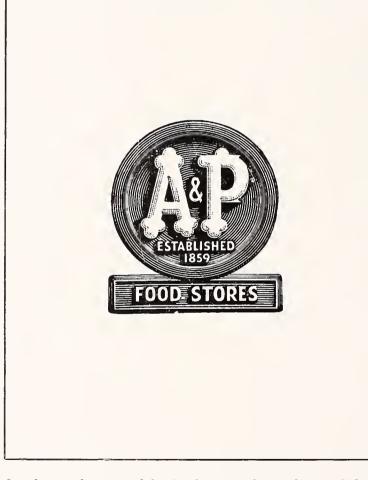
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To Coaches Faulkner and Bumgarner, we send our deepest gratitude for our greatest year in athletics. Through your help we have again put Harding in the race.

To Coaches Harris and Jennings, we send a special kind of gratitude because through their work with the football team they made us feel as if we were leaving Harding in good hands. Because of the time and energy they left on Richard Field, many know our school who might never have heard its name.

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To Miss Hinson we send a thank-you note for our biggest and best annual ever. Into this book she put her time, energy, patience—her all.

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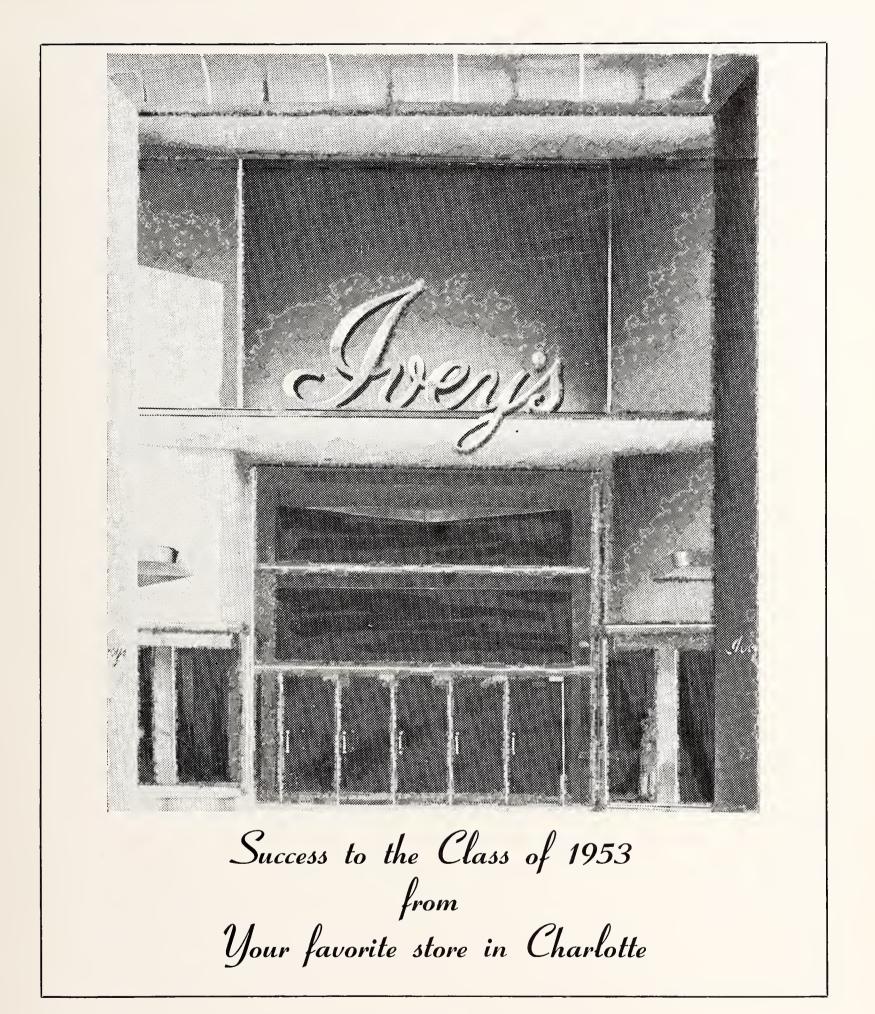
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To Miss Sandifer, for her work spent in guidance of our class, come many thanks.

To Mr. Boggs we send a trash can for his time spent in making the janitors and maids keep the school clean.

To the other teachers who have taught us during our years at Harding, we send a flower bed of thank-you notes. We only hope you can recuperate during the years to come.



ARTICLE III

To the rising seniors:

We leave you with the thought that we have learned that you cannot learn enough.

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- I, Pat Aldred, will my ability to get along with Mr. Serrins to Gretchen Grau, who really needs it.
- I, Gene Anderson, who will need everything I have got, take it with me.
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- I, Patsy Barnette, leave my love for a certain sailor to anyone who thinks they can write an interesting letter to him every night.
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